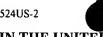
201524US-2 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY ι, PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier CARLO BOTTE 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Title AUTOPROTECTED OPTICAL COMMUNICATION RING NETWORK Assignee Name: CISCO SYSTEMS Assignee Address: 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134 Assistant Commissioner for Patent APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification **Total Sheets** 51 8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets** 18 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 □ Copies of IDS Citations 4. □ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12. Preliminary Amendment a. Newly executed (original or copy) White Advance Serial No. Postcard b. \square Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Request for Priority 16. □ Other: List of Inventors' Names and Addresses 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: Continuation Divisional □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: □ This application is a □ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English □ Which was not published in English ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



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